

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method of manufacture of an operating system master template for installing at least one operating system onto a computer entity, said manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

installing a primary operating system on a first partition of a data storage device;

installing a secondary operating system on a second partition of said data storage device;

and

installing an installation component on a third partition of said data storage device;

wherein said first, second, and third partitions of said data storage device are separate from each other; and

wherein said secondary operating system is installed on said second of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device only upon said primary operating system being installed on said first of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device ~~being and while the primary operating system is~~ in a non-running static state.

2. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said installation component comprises:

database installation sub-components configured for installation of database onto said computer entity.

3. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said installation component comprises:

a back-up application sub-component for installation of a back-up application onto said computer entity.

4. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said installation component comprises:

a plurality of set up data files for set up of said primary operating system; and
a set up data file installation component for installing said set up data files onto said computer entity, and for deletion of said set up data files after a successful set up of said primary operating system.

5. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said installation component comprises:

a plurality of set up data files for set up of said secondary operating system; and
a set up data file installation component for installing said set up data files onto said computer entity and for deletion of said set up data files after a successful set up of said secondary operating system.

6. (**currently amended**): A method of manufacture of a computer entity, said computer entity comprising at least one data processor and at least one data storage device, said method comprising the steps of:

partitioning said data storage device into a plurality of partitions;
installing a primary operating system onto a first of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device;

installing a secondary operating system onto a second of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device;

installing an installation component onto a third of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device; and

after installation of said primary and secondary operating systems, deleting said installation component

wherein said first, second, and third partitions of said data storage device are separate from each other; and

wherein said secondary operating system is installed on said second of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device only upon said primary operating system being installed on said first of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device being and while the primary operating system is in a non-running static state.

7. (previously presented): The method of manufacture as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the step of:

running a program to set up license key data on a further partition of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device.

8. (original): The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said third partition onto which said installation component is installed comprises a reserved space partition, which is separate from said first and second partitions on which said primary and secondary operating systems are installed.

9. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step of installing said installation component comprises:

installing a database installation component for installing a database onto said computer entity.

10. (original): The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step of deleting said installation component comprises deleting a database installation component after a successful installation of a database on said computer entity.

11. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step of installing said installation component comprises:

installing a back-up program installation component for installing a back-up program on said computer entity.

12. (original): The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step of deleting said installation component comprises:

deleting a back-up program installation component after a successful installation of a back-up program onto said computer entity.

13. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the step of:

creating system identification data on said data storage device, wherein said system identification data uniquely identifies a relationship between said operating system and said computer entity.

14. (**currently amended**): A computer entity product comprising a data storage device, said computer entity manufactured by a method comprising the steps of:

partitioning said data storage device into a plurality of partitions;

installing a primary operating system onto a first partition of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device;

installing a secondary operating system onto a second partition of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device;

installing an installation component onto a third partition of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device; and

after installation of said primary and secondary operating systems, deleting said installation component from said data storage device;

wherein said first, second, and third partitions of said data storage device are separate from each other; and

wherein said secondary operating system is installed on said second of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device only upon said primary operating system being installed on said first of said plurality of partitions of said data storage device being and while the primary operating system is in a non-running static state.

15. (**currently amended**): A method of producing a production version of an operating system for installation into a production version computer entity, said method comprising the steps of:

creating an operating system master template having a plurality of partitions, wherein a primary operating system is stored on a first of said plurality of partitions, a secondary operating system is stored on a second of said plurality of partitions, and an installation component is stored on a third of said plurality of partitions;

loading said operating system master template into a mastering computer entity to create a master disk ~~an~~ image of said operating system master template on said mastering computer entity; and

replicating said master disk image by loading said master disk image from said mastering computer entity onto said production computer entity;

wherein said first, second, and third partitions of said operating system master template are separate from each other; and

wherein said secondary operating system is installed on said second of said plurality of partitions of said ~~data device master disk~~ only upon said primary operating system being installed on said first of said plurality of partitions of said ~~data device master disk being and~~ while the primary operating system is in a non-running static state.

16. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein:

said replicated master disk image loaded onto said production computer entity operates to:

install said primary operating system onto a first partition of said production computer entity;

install said secondary operating system onto a second partition of said production computer entity; and

self-delete said installation component after a successful loading of said primary and secondary operating systems onto said production computer entity.

17. (original): The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said installation component comprises:

a back-up program installation component for installing a back-up program.

18. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said installation component comprises:

a database installation component for installing a database onto said production computer entity.

19. (original): The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein, during said step of replicating said loaded master disk image by loading onto said production computer entity, said installation component is installed on a third partition of said production computer entity.

20. (original): The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said step of replicating said loaded master disk image from said mastering computer entity onto said production computer entity comprises:

creating a plurality of partitions on a data storage device of said production computer entity.